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SENATE BILL 1953 SEISMIC DESIGN AND RETROFIT PROGRAM PROGRAM STATUS

The following is to update you regarding the current program status for the SB 1953 Seismic Design and Retrofit Program:

Schematic design for all four hospitals is underway with completion scheduled as follows:

- Harbor-UCLA Medical Center: August 21, 2002.
- High Desert Hospital: August 13, 2002.
- Martin Luther King, Jr./Drew Medical Center: November 20, 2002.
- Olive View-UCLA Medical Center: October 17, 2002.

Hazardous materials and soils investigations were conducted at all four medical centers. Draft reports of the investigations have been completed and are being reviewed by the project team. Additionally, field investigations to confirm the accuracy of computer-generated as-built drawings at all facilities are underway and are near completion.

We met with OSHPD on May 16, 2002, along with Health Services and the Chief Administrative Office to discuss our eligibility for delaying the retrofit deadline for some of our hospitals. OSHPD was receptive to our proposal, and all three departments are now

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developing a time extension plan for Board approval prior to submitting a formal extension request. The program remains as originally scheduled to meet all deadlines.

I will continue to keep you updated on a regular basis. If you have any questions, please call me or your staff may contact David Howard at (626) 300-2300.

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